

Appointments made at County Hospital

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HEBER CITY—Wasatch County Hospital Director Wayne Terry has announced the appointment of Dr. Raymond Green as the new Cheif of Staff for Wasatch County Hospital.

Dr. Green, who has been working in his private practice for many years, will take over the position immediately. Dr. Green is also the head of the Wasatch Board of Health.

Also appointed as Assistant Administrator over all Patient Service areas, was Randall Probst. Probst has served in Fillmore as Director of Nursing since 1977, then moved to Wasatch back in Aug. 1983.



Dr. Raymond Green



Randall Probst

In the Wasatch County School District, records show that approximately 53 percent of the graduates go on to an academic two-year or four-year college; 20 percent enroll in vocational schools or trade technical institutions; 22 percent go into the work force.

Watch the Wasatch Wave next week to see Vocational Education in action in Wasatch County.

Hospital Volunteer Auxillary

Phyllis Jacobsen, President of the Hospital Volunteer Auxillary announced two new additions to the Wasatch County Hospital Volunteer program. LaDene Webb of Daniel and Ruth Carlile of Center Creek.

The Volunteer Auxillary serves the patients of the hospital in a wide variety of activities. Mr. Wayne Terry, Hospital Administrator indicated that many hours of unselfish service is given each year to the hospital and its patients. We commend the Volunteers and their president for an outstanding job and invite anyone interested in volunteering to contact Phyllis Jacobsen at the hospital.



The first baby born in Wasatch County was Alexis Gines, daughter of Lee and Teena Gines, of Tabiona. Alexis was born at 12:42, New Year's Eve. She has 2 brothers, Levi, 2½ and Logan, 15 months. Her grandparents are, Dora May Ivie and Dale and Linda Gines.

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County Hospital Benefits

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SALT LAKE—Wasatch County Hospital will benefit along with other hospitals in the Southern Region under the direction of IHC Hospitals, Inc. from a grant by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

The \$150,000 award is part of the first phase of the foundation's grant. It will be used for the development of a long-term health care program for the elderly. The announcement came from Eugene C. Beck, Vice President of IHC Hospitals Southern Region. Beck also announced that the IHC will be eligible for up to a total of \$650,000 from the foundation for implementing the program.

IHC Hospitals, Inc., a subsidiary of Intermountain Health Care, Inc. (IHC) is comprised of 23 hospitals located in Utah, Idaho and Wyoming. IHC Foundation, Inc., another subsidiary of IHC, will administer the grant.

The grant is part of a \$16.25 million national program cosponsored by the American Hospital Association and the National Governors' Association which presented grants to 25 hospitals or hospital systems throughout the nation for use in designing long-term care programs.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation president, Dr. David Rogers, says, "Nursing homes have been the traditional havens for the chronically ill elderly, but they are not necessarily the best solution for all of these people. Given appropriate alternatives, many could avoid the disruption caused by institutionalization, remain

Medical Center, Cedar City; Wasatch County Hospital, Heber City; and West Millard Hospital, Delta.

Census data shows that in 1980 over 12 percent of Utah's southern region population was older than age 65, comprising over 14,000 individuals. Beck estimates this number has jumped to over 16 percent of Utah's southern region population. Because a recent Chase Econometrics study identified Utah as the most attractive state for retirement, and because a substantial number of retirees have located in the St. George area already, Beck believes this number will increase rapidly.

Each of the 25 grant recipients will enroll at least 250 elderly persons with chronic disorders. Hospitals will coordinate services with individuals' physicians, and tailor the range of services to each person's needs. Among the services to be provided are acute care hospital services, in-home health services, homemaker or chore services, day care, nursing home placement and training and support for families and other caregivers.

Hospitals will also provide support services including around-the-clock emergency services, patient assessment, placement, monitoring and follow-up.

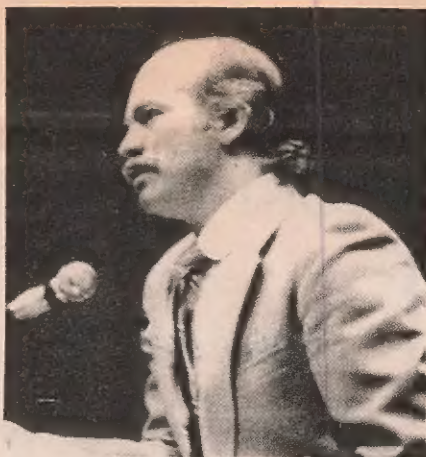
Beck explains that in four years IHC southern region hopes to have organized and developed financing alternatives that will allow these services to continue.

ah Attorney General

Tesch said partisan politics is the reason the attorney general's office has been losing staff. Pay is low in virtually every state, he said, but other states hold their attorneys.

"What we really need are bright young people who are rigorous and want to give good public service."

A native of Wisconsin, Joe Tesch made Utah his home in 1976. He had a private practice in Salt Lake City until he became Wasatch County attorney in 1982.



Joe Tesch

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Kem Gardner, one of the Democratic candidates for Governor of Utah, met Saturday with Democratic leaders and elected officials of Wasatch County at an open house held at the home of Joyce and Pete Coleman. Gardner said, "A complete answer as to why I would be governor lies in my

vision of the kind of life we must pass on to our children, for it is with our children that our vision of the future must begin." Gardner believes that Utah is at a crossroads and that the state's next governor must be a capable, progressive leader who can "build upon the tradition of excellent leadership provided by our past two Democratic governors." Kem Gardner knows Utah issues first

hand. He offers the unique blend of leadership skills and experience Utah needs. He believes that a resurgence of the Democratic party is vital to the state's political well-being.

Gardner is a successful, self-made businessman who serves as chairman of the State Board of Regents, Chairman of the Salt Lake Airport authority, Chairman of the Public and Higher Education Liaison Committee, and is a member of the Utah Education Reform Steering Committee. He has been the major factor in encouraging national corporations such as American Express and Western Airlines to locate major operations in Utah and has been responsible for 100 million dollars of construction in the last six years.